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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MIZUKI MURAMATSU) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/516,969) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: March 1, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) April 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which he is
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Applications:

- ✓ 11-053375, filed March 1, 1999;
- ✓ 11-215744, filed July 29, 1999; and
- ✓ 11-328487, filed November 18, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents are
enclosed.

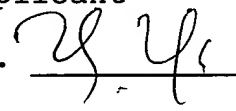
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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